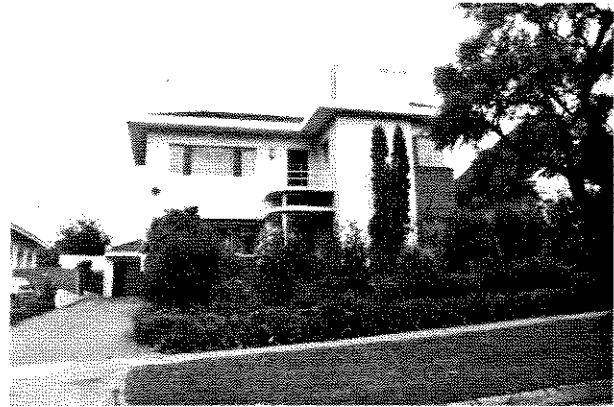


16, MUSWELL HILL, 1930
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 359, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1930c
 397-399, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1930c
 497, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1930c
 35, BALWYN ROAD, 1931-2
 1292, TOORAK ROAD, 1931-2
 11, CHATFIELD AVENUE, 1932-3
 27, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1932
 3, FINSBURY ROAD, 1932
 7, MURIEL STREET, 1932c
 4, FINSBURY WAY, 1933
 125, HIGHFIELD ROAD, 1933
 1, MAPLE CRESCENT, 1933
 14, STODDART STREET, 1933
 7, MANGAN STREET, 1933c
 11, FAIRMONT AVENUE, 1934-5
 87-87A, BOWEN STREET, 1934
 458, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1934
 201, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1934c
 46, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1935
 56, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1935
 1, FAIRMONT AVENUE, 1935
 9, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE, 1935
 13, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE, 1935
 3, SALISBURY STREET, 1935
 177, GLEN IRIS ROAD, 1935c
 361, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1935c
 361, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1935c
 796-798, BURKE ROAD, 1936
 23, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1936
 41, COOKSON STREET, 1936
 9, JUDD STREET, 1936
 49, THE RIDGE, 1936
 20, WALSH STREET, 1936
 8, REID STREET, 1937-8
 716, RIVERSDALE ROAD, 1937
 517, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1937c
 31-30, COOKSON STREET, 1938-39
 311-317, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1938
 2, FAIRMONT AVENUE, 1938
 24, FINSBURY WAY, 1938
 32, HORTENSE STREET, 1938
 4, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE, 1938
 26, REID STREET, 1938
 660, RIVERSDALE ROAD, 1938
 66, THE BOULEVARD, 1938
 136, WHITEHORSE ROAD, 1938
 14, CASCADE STREET, 1939
 24, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1939
 1, MOUNTAIN VIEWROAD, 1939
 43, YUILE STREET, 1939
 43, CASCADE STREET, 1939?

House, 46 Christowel Street



Study Grading: C

Precinct: 28.01 **Streetscape:** 1

Construction Date: 1937

First Owner: Spargo, J C?

Builder: Spargo, J C

History

Builder, J.C. Spargo, constructed this seven room brick two- storey house in 1937 at an estimated cost of £1,400¹. Later occupiers included Dr. G J Campbell and C W Wright².

Description

Contrasting with the Mediterranean manners so amply displayed around it, this house opts for an adaptation of European Modern attributes to clothe an enlarged version of the traditional asymmetrically planned stuccoed villas, so common in the late 19th century. Horizontal window slots, projecting eaves, curved concrete and the bold expression of the chimney shaft, place this house abreast with the new Moderne style. The landscaping is sympathetic to the era, particularly the cypress.

Comparative Examples

The following Camberwell sites may be compared with this site.

9, BOSTON ROAD, 1930
 396, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1930
 460, CAMBERWELL ROAD, 1930
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 27, CHRISTOWEL STREET, 1932

1 BA 1937, 8043
 2 D1952-62

3, FINSBURY ROAD, 1932
 7, MURIEL STREET, 1932c
 4, FINSBURY WAY, 1933
 125, HIGHFIELD ROAD, 1933
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 1, MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, 1939
 43, YUILLE STREET, 1939
 43, CASCADE STREET, 1939?

External Integrity

The house is generally original

Streetscape Contribution

A minority style in the Golf Links Estate but it represents the second major building stage of the estate.

Significance

Architecturally, a good example of a suburban style which was popular over a short period just prior to the Second War (Moderne) and a major house in the notable Golf Links Estate.

Historically, occupied by members of Camberwell's rising professional and middle classes.

House, 56 Christowel Street



Study Grading: C

Precinct: 28.01 Streetscape: 1

Construction Date: 1933

First Owner: Amery, H J & J W

Builder: Amery, H J & J W

History

H.J. and J W. Amery applied for the permit needed for this seven room brick house in 1933¹. The cost was estimated at £1500 and an application to build a garage followed after a month² However, it was Lewis G. Wilson who first occupied the house, to be followed by P.J.R. Clark in 1936³.

Description

Neo-Tudor in style, the house possesses the pseudo half-timbered gables, herringbone brick, balustrading and multi-paned windows associated with 15th century northern European housing. Clinker bricks add to this rustic quality but the textured stuccoed walls, with their bracketed sills and flashes of tapestry brickwork, refer back to the Mediterranean villa style, introduced in Victoria during the late 1920's. The gabled garage follows the house's general form, as do the front fence piers with their multi-faceted gabled form.

The mature elements of the garden are typical of the period ie. cypress.

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1 BA 1933, 3103
 2 ibid.; BA 1933, 3164
 3 D1935; D1937